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PATENT APPLICATION

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L. McLaughlin
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SEIJI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/299,812

Filed: April 27, 1999

For: ARRANGEMENT OF CIRCUITS
IN PIXELS, EACH CIRCUIT
SHARED BY A PLURALITY
OF PIXELS, IN IMAGE
SENSING APPARATUS



Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2712

Date: October 14, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to issuance of an Office Action, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 65, line 21, change "(USP No. 5,431,425)" to --(USP
No. 5,461,425)--.